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1. ~~A method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the left comprising the steps of:~~

5 blanking out one or more pixels at a beginning of a portion of graphics data, the portion being aligned with a start address; and

displaying the graphics data starting at the first non-blanked out pixel in the portion of the graphics data aligned with ~~the start address.~~

10 2. The method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the left of claim 1 further comprising the step of converting the graphics data into a common format.

3. The method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the left of claim 1 wherein the step of blanking out one or more pixels comprise the step of blanking out one or more bits.

20 4. The method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the left of claim 2 wherein the common format is selected from the group of YUV and RGB formats.

25 5. The method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the left of claim 1 wherein each pixel is comprised of one or more bits.

30 6. The method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the left of claim 5 wherein the number of bits per pixel is selected from the group consisting of 1 bit, 2 bits, 4 bits, 8 bits, 16 bits, 24 bits and 32 bits.

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7. ~~A method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the right comprising the steps of:~~

~~moving a read pointer to a new start address that is immediately prior to a current start address;~~

5 ~~blanking out one or more pixels at a beginning of a portion of graphics data, the portion being aligned to the new start address; and~~

~~displaying the graphics data starting at the first non-blanked out pixel in the portion of the graphics data aligned with the new start address.~~

8. The method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the right of claim 7 further comprising the step of converting the graphics data into a common format.

9. The method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the right of claim 7 wherein the step of blanking out one or more pixels comprise the step of blanking out one or more bits.

10. The method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the right of claim 8 wherein the common format is selected from the group of YUV and RGB formats.

11. The method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the right of claim 7 wherein each pixel is comprised of one or more bits.

12. The method of horizontally scrolling a display window to the right of claim 11 wherein the number of bits per pixel is selected from the group consisting of 1 bit, 2 bits, 4 bits, 8 bits, 16 bits, 24 bits and 32 bits.

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13. A graphics display system comprising:
a display engine for receiving raw graphics data and
converting the raw graphics data into graphics contents; and
5 a direct memory access module for transferring the raw
graphics data from memory to the display engine,
wherein the display engine is capable of selectively
blanking out one or more pixels associated with the raw graphics
data.

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14. ~~The graphics display system of claim 13 wherein the
display engine comprises means for blanking out one or more pixels
associated with the raw graphics data.~~

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15. ~~The graphics display system of claim 14 wherein the
direct memory access module transfers the raw graphics data from
memory starting at a start address.~~

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20 16. ~~The graphics display system of claim 15 wherein the
blanking out means blanks out one or more pixels from a portion of
the raw graphics data, wherein the portion is aligned with the
start address.~~

25 17. The graphics display system of claim 14 wherein the
direct memory access module is used to transfer the raw graphics
data from memory starting at a new start address, wherein the new
start address is the address that is immediately prior to a current
start address.

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18. ~~The graphics display system of claim 17 wherein the blanking out means is used to blank out one or more pixels from a portion of the raw graphics data, wherein the portion is aligned with the new start address.~~

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